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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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SUBJECT: (C) Memorandum of Understanding Assumption by DIA of DOD
Responsibilities and Personnel at the National Photographic
Interpretation Center

TO : Director of Intelligence, Joint Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Air Force

1. The purpose of this letter is to record a Memorandum of Understanding between the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff; the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army; the Director of Naval Intelligence; and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, outlining Department of Defense participation at the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC). This Agreement designates for transfer to DIA 75 personnel billets and incumbents presently assigned to the military departments and delineates the functions to be assumed by DIA together with the personnel. This Agreement also outlines the respective residual responsibilities of the military departments in these same areas.

2. Effective 10 March 1963, it is agreed that the Defense Intelligence Agency will assume operational control and direction of the service detachment (NPIC) and become the primary point of contact within the Department of Defense for matters involving the National Photographic Interpretation Center. In order to execute these responsibilities, it is further agreed that the Defense Intelligence Agency will:

a. Assume the functions outlined in Attachment 1 and furnish the Departments essential support in these functional areas.

b. Assume formal administrative control of the 75 personnel billets and incumbents listed in Attachment 2 on or about 14 April 1963.

c. Acquire the individual and related PI equipment of the individual interpreters together with other in-place equipment, as agreed by the military departments.

d. Occupy space and facilities now used by personnel of the military departments for the accomplishment of functions scheduled for transfer to DIA.

3. Functions to be retained by the military departments are listed in Attachment 3.

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4. This agreement is designed to adjust DOD responsibilities with respect to support of the NPIC and to provide for the consolidation of the Department of Defense effort at that facility in order to overcome and abrogate certain operational shortcomings cited by the Director of Central Intelligence in a letter to the Secretary of Defense on 6 December 1962. Further, this agreement parallels negotiations presently underway to establish an independent DIA photo exploitation capability and is in no way intended to restrict service or DIA participation in approved departmental efforts collocated at the NPIC.

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1. Functions to be assumed by DIA (S)
2. Personnel billets Army, Navy, AF (C)
3. Functions retained by Mil Depts (S)

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